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In re the Application of:

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For: Method For Improving Timing Behavior  
In A Hardware Logic Emulation System

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) Group Art Unit: 2123

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) Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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